



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.H.A. Hassanin et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116572
Application No.: 09/755,982 Group Art Unit: 2174
Filed: January 5, 2001 Examiner: L.V. Nguyen
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USER INTERFACE
MIRRORING UTILIZING A LAYOUT MANAGER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	49	-	49	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	86	= 0
TOTAL								\$0

B. Additional Documents Transmitted

Further transmitted herewith are a replacement Abstract of the Disclosure and a Replacement Drawing Figure 5.

C. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 1, 2003, set to expire on November 1, 2003, be extended by 3 months, to expire on February 1, 2004 (Sunday). The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$950.00.

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D. Fees Enclosed

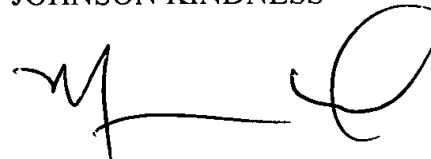
Enclosed is our Check No. 153523 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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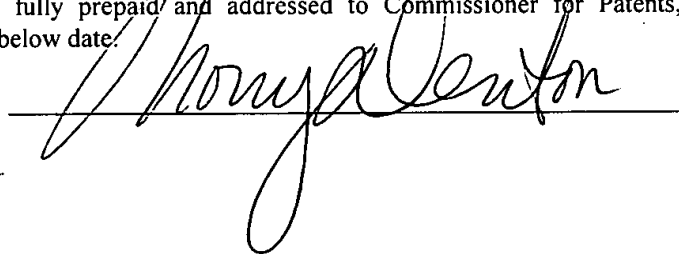


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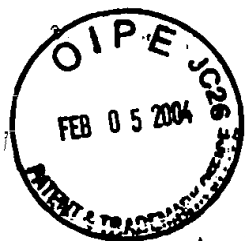
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AMENDMENT A AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Examiner's Action dated August 1, 2003 (Paper No. 4), applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, the period for response has been extended three (3) months, to expire February 1, 2004 (Sunday).

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